

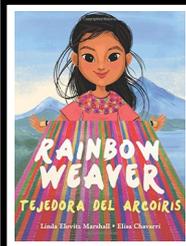
Value: Ambition:

“If you believe you can, you’re already on your way.”

# Winterbourne Junior Girls’ Year 3 Newsletter



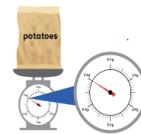
Week ending Friday 23rd January 2026



**English:** We have moved on to our second class text, Rainbow Weaver, which explores Guatemalan culture through the character of Ixchel, who recycles plastic bags to create woven textiles. The girls wrote diary entries from Ixchel’s perspective, using vivid details, colloquial style, speech marks and emotive language.

**Maths:** This week in Maths, the children have been learning about **mass**. They practised reading different types of weighing scales to measure mass in **grams (g)** and **kilograms (kg)**. The children learned how to look carefully at the markings on each scale and use the intervals to work out the mass of different objects. This learning helps children develop important real-life skills, such as measuring ingredients when cooking and understanding weights when shopping.

Use a scale to find the mass.



The mass of the bag of potatoes is about 5 kg.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

3.1: Precious & Tasnim

3.3: Mayna & Farheen



## Bucket Fillers

3.1: Alyssia, Keisy & Mahnoor

3.3: Harunika

**Science:** The girls identified different types of forces through a practical investigation, exploring how objects can be moved using string, magnets, syringes and balloons. They confidently recognised whether each movement involved a push or a pull.



## Reader of the Week

3.1

Confidence, Akosua, Fatimah, Hoorain, Zura, Masuma, Fatoumata, Hajira, Sofia, Tasnim, Precious, Precious, Kiya, Didi, Krishna, Miraya, Maya, Pari, Vrisha, Mahnoor & Mumtaaz

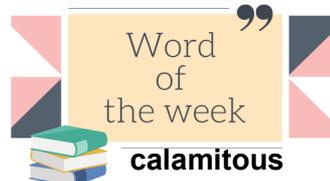
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Fiza, Nadar.

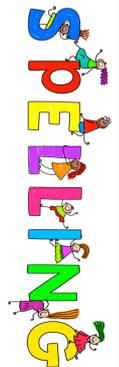
Prachi, Aaradhya, Lolah -Rae, Salwa, Rayan, Karshi, Zunairah, Yasmina, Lenya, Ahlam, Maryam, Joellen, Fatima, Mirhaba & Charlotte

**RE:** Pupils explored why Jesus is an inspiring leader for Christians. They learned that Christians believe Jesus taught others through actions, stories (parables) and miracles, never refusing to help others. Learning about the Sermon on the Mount and the calling of the first disciples, helped the pupils to develop their understanding of Christian beliefs, while also thinking about what makes a good role model and leader.

## Idiom of the week



1. gardening
2. gardener
3. limiting
4. limited
5. limitation
6. happening
7. forgetting
8. forgotten
9. beginning
10. beginner
11. prefer
12. preferred



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Weekly Homework beginning 26th/01/2026	Due:
Maths CGP Book - Spring Term, Workout 4	28/01/2026
English CGP Book - Spring Term, Workout 4	28/01/2026
Handwriting— Spring Term, Workout 3	28/01/2026
Daily Reading 15 min: Complete 3 reading entries in Logbook. <b>Complete a quiz on Myon.</b>	29/01/2026
<b>Spelling</b> — Learn Week 14 Spelling Words.	30/01/2026
Arithmetic Test Practice Spring test 3.	30/01/2026